Cottonwood Heights Arts - Minutes

Date: Wed. Nov. 16, 2011

Time: 5:30

Place: Committee Room 2rd Floor

Attending: Emmaree Josephson, Maradon Nettleship, Rod L., Becky Henriksen, Karen

McCoy, Rebecca Kitchen, Ann Eatchel, Bob Ithurralde, Amy Wadsworth.

Excused: Melissa Lowry, Brian Allen, Bus Riley

Minutes: Approval of Oct. minutes- Approved

News:

Member news – Bob suggests we visit the LeConte Stewart Church Building Art Exhibit

Congratulations to Melissa L. for receiving the "Excellence in Volunteering" Award from the city.

Maradon -There will be a new Nettleship this spring.

Becky Kitchen will direct Frankly Franklin Thurs. Nov.17, 9:15 and 2:00 at Bella Vista.

Congratulations to Bob, Karen, Bus and all the others involved The Art Display at Whitmore Library and Meet and Greet the Artists. - It was a great success and was well written up in the Valley Journal, complete with a photo of the artists.

Emmaree, <u>Sorenson Legacy Grant-Emmaree</u> applied for and received 1500.00 (Hooray!) Beverly Sorenson needs to be invited to the Literacy Fair.

SLSPA

High School Musicals: Hillcrest-Aida (charging 10.00 at door), Alta – Crazy for You, Cottonwood – Bye Bye Birdie, Skyline – Into the Woods, (Last year Hillcrest did Cinderella and charged 10.00/person for a Prince and Princess Tea)

City Updates –Linda

Update on the bylaws and city council assignments.-

Ann says that the city is working on the bylaws. Becky H. offered to have her husband (who is a lawyer) read them.

<u>Discussions:</u> The Arts Council needs a website.

Winter Songfest –Update, Butler Middle School Sat. Dec. 10, Maradon Nettleship-

- Canyon View School backed out of the songfest.
- Karen ordered 2000 fliers (black on green) at Minute Man for 60.00 to be passed out at the participating schools.
- ♣ Her daughter designed 10 11x 17" full colored posters to be hung at various schools and public places.
- A Rod will be the Master of Ceremonies
- ♣ Please arrive at 9 am.
- ▲ The Youth City Council (YCC) will be there to help organize the children. They will each have a Santa hat on.
- △ Please wrap 2 gift boxes and bring them to Butler for decorations.

"Write for the Heights" Literacy Fair (April thru October) Amy Wadsworth

April 14th is the kick-off. The Winner's Event will be October 20th. Kent (Whitmore Library Manager) is lining up a key note speaker. Bob I. would like to have a simultaneous art exhibit during that month at the library.

Cottonwood Heights Community Orchestra (Elizabeth Palmer)

Becky Kitchen and Amy Wadsworth – Elizabeth says it takes a lot of dedication to have a city orchestra as well as funding for music rental, purchasing, advertising and a small stipend for the conductor and librarian. Is the city ready for that yet?

Emmaree suggested inviting Elizabeth to our January mtg. to discuss it.

Musical for next year – *Cinderella* will be a simple and short play to direct and it has the benefit of being a great money maker in that we can have a Prince and Princess tea.

Amy will advertise in the Valley Journal for resumes for the production team.

It was proposed and seconded that the Arts Council create a Specialty Group for organization of the musical. All Arts Council Members are invited to attend. This group would be able to make time consuming decisions for the play and report back to regular Arts Council Meetings. Emmaree asked Becky Henricksen to head up the Specialty Group.

When -Ann Eatchel will check with the city to see if the musical may be performed closer to Butler Days.

Next Meeting: Jan.11th at 5:30 pm